

[Mr. N. K. Krishna Pillai.]

(b) that the said road is used by a large section of the public who have to go to the public offices and *cutcheries* at the headquarters of the Neyyattinkara taluk?

(2) Will the Government be pleased to state whether there was any recommendation made to them by the P.W.D. for metalling this road, and, if so, what action was taken by the Government thereon?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (1) (a) The road is maintained in as good a condition as possible with the available maintenance grant. There have been demands for metalling it.

(b) Yes.

(2) No.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): With reference to part (1), the answer is 'there have been demands for metalling it,' may I know when the first demand was made for metalling?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): It is not possible to give that information now.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): I find from the answer that there have been demands. There must be some basis for that. So I want to know when the demand was first made.

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): It is not definitely known now.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): With reference to part (2), the answer is 'no'. Am I to understand that the recommendation was made by the P. W. D. and no action was taken by Government?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): No recommendation was made to Government.

*The Peruvinnur-Nadukani road.*

73. MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN (*Muvattupuzha cum Todupuzha*): With reference to the Peruvinnur-Nadukani road for which provision has been made in the Budget for 1105, will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) the length of the road completed till the 31st Mithunam 1105;

(b) whether the work is progressing at present (16-7-'30); and

(c) the amount spent for the purpose?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (a) It was reported that the majority of land-owners through whose lands the road would pass were not willing to surrender the required lands free of compensation. The question of improvements to the road was therefore referred to the Road Board, which has now recommended the work. A provision of Rs. 1,000 has been made in the Budget for 1106 for the purpose. The work will be taken in hand after the estimate is prepared and sanctioned.

(b) and (c) In view of the answer to part (a) above, these do not arise.